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"Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry."
(Psalm 88:2)

Our church gathers together in New Caney, Texas at 23033 Hughey Ave, 77357 / (832) 543 5333

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

Nursery available for 4 years old and younger

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in New Caney, Texas

Servicio en español domingo 6:00 PM y martes 7:00 PM

Beloved, no one, absolutely no one, has ever been turned away from Mercy's door. Reader, do you know of whom I am speaking? None other than, The Lord Jesus Christ, God's beloved well pleasing Son. And He declares '*All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out*' (John 6:37). In another place our Lord tells us '*I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture*' (John 10:9). Beloved, our never failing Lord '*shall save His people from their sins!*' (Matthew 1:21).

WELCOME

Welcome! We're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor that loves the perfect Gospel of Christ. Beloved, *He shall save His people from their sins* (**Matthew 1:21**). It is our prayer that the Lord will be pleased to *call*, *convict*, and *comfort* you with the gospel of His blood and righteousness (**Isaiah 40:1-2**). You can expect a gospel message that's about 45 minutes, hymns that glorify our Lord, scripture readings, and helpful people to answer any questions you may have.

CONNECTION CARD

We invite everyone to fill out a **Connection Card** (you'll find one in the pew). This is an easy way to keep us informed of what's going on in your life, as well as a place where you can ask questions and update your contact information.

If you are a first-time visitor, please fill one out. As a thank-you, we'd love to send you a copy of '**The religion that comes from God**'.

Do you belong to the Lord Jesus Christ? If you do, you are His purchased possession. We would love to meet you after the service to get to know you better.

WEBSITES

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, audio messages, and books.

sovereigngrace.us - Our church website, bulletins, articles
bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us - Free ebooks, tracts, booklets
appsermons.sovereigngrace.us - Audio messages for Apple devices
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EVENT CALENDAR

Happy Birthday!

James David Richards - March 8th
Bobby Luman - March 20th
Georgia Gibbs - March 27th
Sandra Murphy - March 29th

GRACE ARTICLES

Now

"But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."
(**Ephesians 2:13**)

To you who now believe on Christ, remember you were once ruined, you were once without Christ dead in trespasses and sins [Ephesians 2:1].

To you who now believe on Christ, remember you are now redeemed in Christ Jesus and made nigh by the blood of Christ [Ephesians 2:13).

To you who now believe on Christ, remember you are now reconciled. Christ has reconciled both Jew and Gentile unto God in one body by the cross, He has through the sacrifice of Himself purged all our sins [Ephesians 2:16]. And so, now, God dwells in all believers, who have become the temple of the living God through the operation of the blessed Spirit. Christ dwelling in them now is the earnest of their inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise and glory of the Lord Jesus Christ [Ephesians 1:14].

Our Heavenly Father shall cause all His people to trust His beloved Son with all of their salvation *"That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory!"* AMEN! (Ephesians 1:12-14). – **Pastor**

"…Hear My Voice"

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish…"
(**John 10:27-30**)

Reader, the Gospel is not a theological position; the Gospel is not a denominational distinctive; nor is the Gospel a verse in the Bible backed by other verses. Well, if it is not those things, what is it? Beloved, our Gospel is a person, our God and Saviour Christ Jesus the Lord.

Our Lord said *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish…"* (John 10:27-30). Beloved, what good news! Christ Jesus the Lord says that He gives eternal life to His sheep, and they shall never perish! I'm so glad that the gospel is not an offer, aren't you? Our LORD, sovereignly gives life to whom He's pleased to give life to, for *salvation is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy* [Romans 9:15-16].

When our Lord spoke of His people as being His sheep, He was not teaching that every one in the world is a candidate to become a sheep; rather He was teaching us that among the masses of humanity you will find only two types of people; people that are His sheep and people that are not His sheep. You see, it is through the preaching of the Gospel that His people will be made to hear His voice, and they will savingly believe and follow Him. And because He is the author and finisher of their salvation, they shall never perish. Heavenly Father, he who has ears to hear (your elect) let them to ever hear your Son by your Spirit. Amen! [Luke 8:4-18] – **Pastor**

When I see the blood…

"…when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you…" (**Exodus 12:13**)

God does not say, "When I see your faith," or "When I see your believing," or "When I see your experience," or "When I see your baptism," or "When I see your graces," but *"When I see the blood, I will pass over you"* (Exodus 12:13). – **Milton Howard**